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In re Application of
GIJSBERT J. VAN DEN ENDEN

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METHOD AND DEVICE FOR RECORDING INFORMATION IN LINKING BLOCK UNITS

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Siri:

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, before line 1, insert as a centered heading:

--CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION-- and

insert below that as a new paragraph: --This is a

continuation of prior application serial no. 09/601,754,
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